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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Enviroafrica CC

PO Box 5367
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The proposed construction of a 25m high telecommunication mast on Erf 588, St Georges Street, NababEEP, Northern Cape

EnviroAfrica CC has been appointed by Eagle Towers SA (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) application process for the proposed telecommunications mast on Erf 588, St Georges Street, NababEEP, Northern Cape.

A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed mast will be 25 m high.

CTS Heritage was appointed to provide a Heritage Impact Assessment as per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) as part of the BAR.

Lavin, J. 2018. Heritage Screening Assessment for the proposed construction of a 25m high telecommunication mast on Erf 588, St Georges Street, NababEEP, Northern Cape.

The submitted document notes that no heritage resources will be impacted and that no further heritage studies are required. The proposed development footprint is underlain by an area that is of low sensitivity in terms of palaeontological resources. A Fossil Finds procedure has been submitted that details the steps to follow if fossils are uncovered.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objection to the proposed development and supports the recommendations of the heritage specialist. The recommendations of the

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specialist and the following conditions must be included in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr):

- It must be noted that the Fossil Finds PowerPoint document requires that if a fossil is uncovered during the course of a development, that Heritage Western Cape must be informed. As this project is located in the Northern Cape, the SAHRA APM unit must be contacted if fossils are uncovered during the course of the development;
- The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;
- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted. If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately. A professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
- Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case file.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/511038>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.